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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

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TAGS: CENTO, EAID, UK

SUBJECT: NEW AREAS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN CENTO

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1. BRITISH ODA HAS FARMED PAPER OUT TO REGIONAL POSTS (ANKARA, ISLAMABAD, TEHRAN) FOR FIELD COMMENTS. IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE ANOTHER TWO WEEKS TO GET AND COORDINATE REPLIES. SHOULD WE NEED TO PROCEED AT FASTER PACE, REPLIES COULD BE REQUESTED TELEGRAPHICALLY.

2. BRITISH HAVE NO RPT NO PROBLEMS WITH BASIC APPROACH OF OUR PAPER. THEY WERE SOMEWHAT SURPRISED TO SEE WE WERE PREPARING REPLY SINCE THEY HAD ASSUMED THIS HAD BEEN OVERTAKEN BY SYG'S SUBSEQUENT LETTER IN JUNE STATING HIS OWN VIEWS. NOW THAT BRITISH SEE WE PLAN REPLY, THEY WILL ALSO DRAFT ONE, ALONG SAME LINE AS OURS.

3. BRITISH HAD IN ANY CASE SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN REGIONAL CAPITALS ABOUT A MONTH AGO TAKING OUR LINE, I.E. THAT IT IS UP TO REGIONALS TO
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MAKE NEW SUGGESTIONS.

4. BRITISH POINT OUT US LIKELY TO BE FIRST REPLY
SUBMITTED SINCE THERE IS NO INDICATION REGIONALS HAVE
PREPARED REPLIES.

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